

**PATENT**  
Docket No.



**27550**  
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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
Inventor(s): Rosalinda C. Sta-Maria

For (title): NASAL CONTINUOUS POSITIVE AIRWAY PRESSURE CANNULA DEVICE AND  
SECUREMENT FOR INFANTS

**1. Type of Application**

This new application is for a(n):

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Check one of the following if applicable:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Divisional
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Continuation-in-part (CIP)

**2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular)  
or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

13 Pages of specification

6 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

5 Sheets of drawing

- ☒ formal  
☐ informal

### CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 10/29/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EV194651734 addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## 3. Additional papers enclosed

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
- ☐ Form PTO-1449

## 4. Declaration or oath

- ☐ Enclosed
  - executed by (check all applicable boxes)
    - ☐ inventor(s).
- ☐ Not Enclosed.

## 5. Inventorship Statement

The Inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☐ The same

## 6. Language

- ☐ English
- ☐ non-English
- ☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

## 7. Assignment

- ☐ An assignment of the invention
  - ☐ is not attached. A separate ☐ FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.
  - ☐ will follow.

## 8. Certified Copy

Certified Copy (ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appl. no.)	(filed)

from which priority is claimed

- ☐ is attached.
- ☐ will follow.

## 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

- ☒ Regular application

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 29- 20=	0 X	\$18.00	\$162.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 2 - 3=	0 X	\$86.00	\$0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) 0	0 X	\$250.00	\$0

Filing Fee Calculation      \$932.00

## 10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☒ Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)      \$466.00

## 11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

ONo filing fee is to be paid at this time. (This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic Filing Fee      \$466.00

☐ recording assignment      \$ 0.00

## 12. Method of Payment of Fees

- ☒ Credit card payment form in the amount of \$466.00 for filing fee.
- ☒ Charge Account No. 20-0437 for any deficiency.



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